

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Enormous Shipments of Coal to Foreign Ports.

RECORD PROBABLY WILL BE BROKEN

Indications are that the "Black Diamond" Export Total for December Will Reach Seventy Thousand Tons—Marine Notes.

Present indications are that the shipment of coal from Newport News to foreign ports this month will aggregate about 71,000 tons. This will be about 10,000 tons in excess of the present monthly record of the port, made last October, and will, it is believed, be one of the largest monthly foreign shipments ever made from any port in the United States.

Up to the present time a total of 47,500 tons has been sent foreign in December and today the Norwegian steamers Ran and Liv will steam foreign with about 9,000 tons. The steamer Chiltonian is loading about 5,000 tons for Colon and the British steamship Tevidale arrived yesterday to take about 5,500 tons for Havana, Cuba. Today the British steamer Vortigen will arrive from Baltimore to load about 4,300 tons for St. Thomas. All of these steamers will get under way next week.

SHIPPING REPORT.

Friday, December 20, 1907.

Arrived.

Steamer Tevidale (Br.), Roddam, Madeira to Berwind-White Coal Company in ballast.

Steamer Manchester Spinner (Br.), Loe, New Orleans to White Oak Coal Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Nesfield (Br.), Watt, Mobile to White Oak Coal Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Selma (Br.), Lord, New Orleans to Chesapeake and Ohio Coal and Coke Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Bay Pot, Jensen, Boston to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Elizabeth Gilbert, Yeaton, Norfolk to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Barge Bombay from Providence to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Cleared.

Steamer Needles (Br.), Turner, Magdalena Bay, Lower California—New River Consolidated Coal Company.

Steamer Liv (Nor.), Rasmussen, Kingston—Berwind-White Coal Company.

Steamer Nesfield (Br.), Watt, Bremen—Furness, Withy and Company, Ltd.

Steamer Manchester Spinner (Br.), Loe, Manchester—Furness, Withy and Company, Ltd.

Sailed.

Steamers Needles (Br.), Turner, Magdalena Bay; Selma (Br.), Lord, Rotterdam; Dingo de Larrinaga (Br.), Farrell, Buenos Ayres; William Chisholm, Perry, Providence.

The Norwegian steamship Ran cleared yesterday for Panama with a cargo of about 4,600 tons of coal. The vessel will call today.

The Norwegian steamship Liv cleared yesterday for Kingston, J. A. with about 4,300 tons of coal. She will get under way this morning.

The whaler steamship Bay Port, which recently was in collision with one of the Merchants and Miners steamers off the New England coast, arrived in port yesterday. The vessel was only slightly damaged and the necessary repairs were made at New York.

The British steamship Tevidale arrived yesterday from the Madeira Islands to load about 5,500 tons of coal here for Havana, Cuba. It will sail next week.

The British steamship Vortigen will arrive in port today from Baltimore for a cargo of coal for St. Thomas. She will get under way next week.

More Coal for Fleet.

British Steamship Needles Sails With 6,000 Tons.

With 6,000 tons of coal aboard the British steamship Needles sailed from this port yesterday for Magdalena Bay, Lower California, where the battleships of the Atlantic fleet will hold their annual target practice in April. The coal is for the use of the warships.

Delivered aboard the Needles here the cargo cost the government \$19,208.20, but when it is delivered at Magdalena it will cost \$58,209.70.

Crew of the Schooner GARDINER REYNOLDS SAVED

Captain Parsons and Men Picked Up and Taken to Liverpool by Ocean Steamship.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, ME., Dec. 20.—A cablegram tonight by the wife of the master of the vessel, announced the safe arrival at Liverpool of Captain Parsons and crew of the big Bath schooner, Gardiner B. Reynolds, which several days ago was reported abandoned and on fire. The Reynolds sailed from Wilmington, November 20, for Portland with lumber.

Missouri Leaves Fleet to Land Sick Fireman

Ships at Noon Yesterday Were 280 Miles Northwest of Island of St. Thomas.

(On board U. S. S. Connecticut, Dec. 20 (noon) by wireless.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—At noon today the battleship fleet is 280 miles north by northwest of the Island of St. Thomas. Fine weather continues with light winds. The Missouri left the fleet this afternoon to land fireman B. Northway, who is ill with peritonitis.

Charleston Picks Up Fleet.

(By Associated Press)

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 20.—The wireless station here was in communication with Admiral Evans' fleet, this afternoon and the messages were received from over 1,300 miles of water.

In reference to the report, which was termed "ward room gossip" by Washington, to the effect that the admiral had indicated that the fleet would return via the Suez canal, the following message was caught: "On board U. S. S. Connecticut, Dec. 20—afternoon—Evans has made no statement for publication. Must inquire at White House for confirmation or denial."

A still later message told of stiff trade winds and predicted arrival at Trinidad late Monday.

Postoffices in Presidential Class.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The following postoffices have been advanced to presidential classes: Virginia—Broadway \$1,100; College Park \$1,100; Dry Fork \$1,300; New Market \$1,100; Stone Gap \$1,000.

Used Pool Cue.

In a row in Reelfield's saloon in Rocketts last night, James Pritchett, a negro, struck William Page, also colored, over the head with a pool cue, and injured him slightly. Pritchett made his escape before the police reached the scene and is still at large.

When the wind shrieks high in fiendish gloom, And enters Winter with his key, Protect yourself from disease by free, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.—J. C. Gorsuch & Co.

TWO YEARS IN PRISON

Man Finds Waterman Guilty of Manslaughter.

VERDICT CAME AS A SURPRISE

Prisoner and His Attorney Were Confident of Acquittal, While the Spectators Looked for a Hung Jury—Motion for New Trial.

Dan Waterman was found guilty of manslaughter and given two years in the penitentiary by the jury in the Corporation Court yesterday. The verdict came as a great disappointment to the prisoner and his counsel and, in fact, was rather unexpected by everyone who had heard the trial. Waterman and his attorney, Mr. C. C. Mitchell, were confident that the verdict would be "not guilty," while most of the spectators thought that the jury would be unable to reach an agreement.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the verdict be set aside on the ground that it was contrary to law and the evidence. Argument upon the motion will be heard later in the term.

After being out for half an hour yesterday night, the jury informed Judge Barham that an agreement could not be reached. Court was adjourned and the jury spent the night at a hotel, returning to the court room and resuming deliberations about 10 o'clock. It was 11:40 when the verdict was reached.

It is understood that 11 of the jurors stood for manslaughter and one for acquittal until the last of numerous ballots was taken. All the members had despaired of reaching an agreement before the unanimous vote of manslaughter finally came.

The prisoner was taken back to jail a very disconsolate man. His hearing throughout the trial had been that of a man certain of obtaining his freedom in a very short time, and even before the hearing of the testimony was concluded it had been suggested by spectators that his conduct was calculated to impress the jury unfavorably.

The crime for which Waterman was convicted occurred on the evening of August 29, last, when Theodore Helmer was cut to death in Smedley's saloon on Huntington avenue. Waterman, Theodore and George Helmer and another man were involved in the brawl. Waterman was believed to have inflicted the wound which killed Theodore Helmer, although none of the witnesses actually saw the cutting. George Helmer swore, however, that he saw a knife in Waterman's hand.

MEETING IN INTEREST OF NIGHT SCHOOL PLAN

Well Known Speaker Have Been Invited to Deliver Addresses Monday Evening

A mass meeting will be held at the city hall Monday evening in the interest of the movement looking toward the establishment of public night schools in the city. The meeting will be under the auspices of the school board, and special invitations to attend have been sent to Mayor Buxton, the members of both branches of the council, and other city officials and prominent citizens.

Among the well known speakers who have been invited to deliver addresses on this occasion are Rev. J. W. Porter, D. D., Messrs. C. Aylett, Ashby, E. L. Cunningham and C. R. Fellows. Mr. H. A. Doty will preside.

CLARKE MAY RECOVER.

Man Torn by Lion Sultan in an Improved Condition.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 20.—Alfred Clarke, the young animal trainer with the Feral Wild Animal Arena, now playing in this city, who was attacked and lacerated until almost dead by the lion Sultan in the arena, was said by his physician tonight to be slightly improved. They believe that the man has now a chance to recover, if blood poisoning does not set in. Clarke probably owes his escape from death to the fact that the lower teeth of the lion had been removed. The muscles and veins all over the man's body were torn and lacerated. Three men have been killed by Sultan, who is but nine years old.

The animal was regarded as so ferocious that no one has dared to enter his cage, which was separated from the other lions, until Clarke made his attempt to subjugate him. Clarke says that if he recovers from his present wounds he will make it his business in life to master the animal that inflicted them.

Basketball Tonight.

Two more games of the basketball tournament at the Young Men's Christian Association will be played in this Association gymnasium tonight. The Mohawks will play the Red Wings and the Choctaws will play the Black Hawks. The matches are expected to prove fast and interesting.

VALUE OF SILLINESS.

An Occasional Dose of Giggling Good For the Health.

"See how sedately Katherine is conversing with the learned Mr. B.," said a certain maiden, apparently the most light hearted of a merry group of young people at a hospitable country house. "Poor Kitty! She doesn't know how to divide her days between folly and wisdom, and I'm convinced her health is suffering in consequence, and incidentally her temper likewise. I don't suppose she ever experienced the exhilarating and cheering effect of a continuous fit of giggling at nothing in particular. No doubt giggling is very silly, but when our friends inspire us not to be silly it's safe to assume that we're in a more than usually jovial mood and that we have temporarily forgotten all our difficulties, our dignity and our conceit. I don't intend ever to have any nervous breakdowns like other people and am conscientiously studying the science of silliness as a preventive, but Katherine, poor dear, will be sure to end in an insane asylum if she keeps on as she has begun. She's just the one to benefit by an occasional season of silliness if she could only be persuaded to try the experiment, because she's habitually so very wise. By being silly she would effect an escape from her own personality—she would get a holiday from herself and would be immensely the better for it. Probably most people think there is no need to proclaim the value of silliness, because they believe its possibilities are all too fully realized already, but that's generally by the men and women who are silly all the time, and they get no good from it because monotony of any kind must be injurious to the constitution in time."

OUNCE OF PREVENTION.

How Children's Stockings May Be Easily Darned.

"A stitch in time saves nine," it is said, but there are some stitches that may be taken even before "in time" and thus save more than "nine." Most truly is this the case in regard to children's stockings. Our grandmothers were accustomed carefully to "run" the heels and toes of new stockings before ever they were worn, which made them so thick that darning, like the evil day, was put "afar off." The manufacturer takes care of that now by weaving the heels and toes double, but somehow he seems to have overlooked the knees. The little bones of children are sharp and soon cut through, especially when "a fellow plays marbles" or does any other of a thousand nice things that may be done if one never has to think of the consequences to one's clothes.

Mother can save herself and the child from an uncomfortable quarter of an hour if she will take a little precaution. Before the stockings are worn at all a piece of material from an old pair may be cut to fit over the knee. This can be attached to the new stocking by invisible stitches. It will not only form a pad which will prevent the stocking from going so quickly, but it will be a foundation in which to darn when the stocking begins to wear, which last will prevent the appearance of those hideous, big, crossbarred darns which look like nothing so much as a prison window.

COOKING WITH GAS.

How to Avoid Disagreeable Odors From Getting About.

For the woman whose troubles arise from the odor of the gas while preparing meals the remedy lies in having a small pipe between the range and the chimney to carry off the gases.

A large bowl of water placed near will also help prevent the odor. The smell of gas when a rubber tube is used, no leak being apparent, is usually caused by the tube itself having become saturated with gas.

New tubing is the only remedy. The lighting of a burner is very simple if understood. Turn on the gas for six seconds before applying the match. This permits the air to escape from the pipe and makes the burner show a clear blue flame from the first.

If a white flame appears on the first lighting, turn off the gas immediately and try again. The dull roaring sound means the gas flame has leaped back inside the supply pipe. When having a gas range put in be sure to see that the supply pipe is large enough to allow sufficient gas to enable all the burners to be used at one time. This is very necessary. It is annoying to discover that you can't boil two kettles when the oven is in use. See also that the oven is large and commodious and that there is plenty of room on top for boiling and frying. It is poor economy to use a gas range that is too small. On the other hand, don't have it too large.

To Remove Window Panes.

Panes of glass may be easily removed by applying soft soap to the putty which holds them. Leave the soap on for a few hours before attempting to remove the putty, which, however hard it may be, will rarely fail to soften under this treatment.

Brides as Expert Cooks.

Under a new law, says Health of New York, in Norway every would be bride must exhibit a certificate that she knows how to cook. In Norway a dyspeptic is regarded as a natural curiosity.

A Thought.

A woman's sweetness and gentleness are her greatest charms and her strongest weapons. To be hard and bitter and cynical is to lose all lovable-ness.—Horse Chat.

Social-Personal

The Norfolk-Old Point German club will give its first dance at the Chamberlin hotel Monday evening.

Mrs. R. T. Styll is the guest of her mother in Richmond.

Miss Anna Manville, who is attending school near Washington, has returned home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manville.

Miss Anna Lash has returned from Lynchburg, where she is attending the Woman's College, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lash.

Misses Ollie Lewis and Nannie Clements, who are teaching school at Denbigh, will spend Christmas with their parents in this city.

Miss Estelle Jewell, who will return today from the Reservoir, where she has been teaching school, to spend Christmas at her home in this city.

Miss Roberta Saunders returned yesterday from the Farmville Normal school to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Estelle Rees has returned from a visit to relatives in West Virginia.

Miss Lewie Stearns has returned from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stearns.

Mr. Algie Vaiden, who is attending the University of Virginia, will arrive here tomorrow to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Edward O. Ball will leave today for Norfolk, where she will visit friends and relatives.

The Baltimore Sun in a recent issue gave an elaborate account of the "Tableau Vivants," held in the hall room of Mr. Alexander Brown's residence for the benefit of the free dispensary at Falls Point. A feature of the entertainment was the appearance of Mrs. Douglas H. Gordon and her little daughter, Elizabeth, as "Madame Le Brun and Daughter." Mrs. Gordon, who is a sister of Mrs. William Roane Aylett, of this city, formerly lived here and was one of the greatest beauties and social belles in Virginia.

Miss Spencer, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in New York. She was accompanied by Miss Lou Igle, who will be her guest during the holidays.

Mr. Robert Allen Davis, who is attending the medical school at Virginia, arrived yesterday evening to spend the holidays with his parents on Thirty-fourth street.

Mr. Spottswood Saunders, a student at the University of Virginia, is spending the holidays with his parents on Tenth street.

Mr. William E. Cottrell, Jr., who is at student at Delaware College, is at home to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Morton McEl Dukehart, of Baltimore, is in the city to spend a few days with friends.

Cooperative Bureau
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Louisiana, Mississippi and Eastern Texas, to sell direct from their fields to European markets, caused the organization here tonight of a co-operative bureau for marketing this cotton. The bureau was formed of the executive committee of the farmers' union which announced that a company with 15 leased here immediately and that a working force such as cotton factories employ, will be hired. It is planned to incorporate this bureau. The executive committee tomorrow will continue its preparations.

THEY WERE NOT ITALIANS

Men Killed Near Chathamville, Natives of Macedonia.
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Through the consular report of the Italian government at New Orleans, Ambassador Mayer Des Planches has learned that the three persons killed several days ago near Chathamville, La., and supposed at the time to be Italians, were not natives of that country, but were Macedonians or Bulgarians. This information came to the consular officer at New Orleans from Governor Blanchard at Baton Rouge.

The ambassador has accepted as authentic this statement and has accordingly informed his government that the persons killed were not Italians. The ambassador also conveyed the facts to the state department, to whose attention he had directed the subject.

Battleship New Hampshire Satisfactory.
ROCKLAND, ME., Dec. 20.—The trials of the new battleship New Hampshire here yesterday were satisfactory in every way, according to the builders. The official figures were not made public, but it is known that her best time over the mile measured course was 18.75 knots. Her sister ship, the Kansas, made a mark of 18.30 for the same distance. The New Hampshire will have a four-hour run try, finishing off Boston light, her twenty-four hour endurance test while on her way to Camden (N. J.) shipyard.

Mr. Lloyd Sees Victory.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, according to his friends, has enough votes pledged to him to assure his election as chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee which will have charge of the election of Democrats to the Sixty-first Congress next year.